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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY CELEBRATES BEING "TOGETHER IN MINISTRY."

Catechesis or growth in faith can take place only when all of us are involved doing our part to develop the faith of the community.

Parents are recognized as the first and foremost educators of their children. To be able to carry out this role, parents realize they need the help and support of the parish community, a community which creates an environment of faith, helps them grow in faith, and complements their particular skills by providing catechists who help them and their children reflect on and understand God's message.

Catechists who share their particular gifts by helping people develop their faith have been led to this point by others. Family and parish have given them the opportunities to learn more and reflect more on their faith and its meaning in their lives, and have contributed to making them faith-filled people, willing to volunteer their time and talents for the good of others. We are proud of and privileged to announce this year's Catechists and Aides:

Special Education
Theresa White
Preschool - 4 year olds
Larry and Sue Schweinhart
Margaret Sell
Preschool - Kindergarten
Donnamarie Spitler
Kim Wilson
Claudia Miller
Shirley Buckhoe

Grade 1
Lynne Comazzi
September Rocha
Barbara Laboissonniere
Diane Tobias

Grade 2
Nan Keegan
Marty Wideman
Judy Buck

Grade 3
Pat Richards
Karna Doyle
Rachelle Tomalak

Grade 4
Irene Laurain
Judy Buck
Grade 5
Kay Carpenter
Mike Smith
Larry Hendricks
Grade 6
Jan Fraser
Stuart Collins
Grades 7 and 8
Carole Dyska-Coordinator
Irv Dyska
Jeff Katke
Bob Peper

Parish Nuptial

Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. McCarthy

On Saturday evening, September 17, 1977, Tom P. McCarthy and Tarri Lee Thurman solemnized their covenant of Holy Marriage before Fr. Harvey.

The groom was escorted to the altar by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. McCarthy of Livonia. The bride was presented by her step-father and mother, Captain and Mrs. David Johnston of this parish.

Timothy and Linda McCarthy of Ann Arbor were the main witnesses. Mr. Melvin Light was organist. Carol Hassberger of Flint was guitarist and soloist.

The newly-weds will become members of this parish after their return from the honeymoon. Best wishes Tom and Tarri!

St. Vincent de Paul

Foods and Donations Taken at All Masses Today.

Baptisms

New Life In Christ

On Saturday, September 17, 1977 two children were welcomed into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism celebrated by Fr. David W. Harvey.

Jeremy Raymond Clore, son of William Ralph and Rhonda Mary (Willits) Clore of 18 Tower Dr., Saline. Jeremy's godparents are Carol Willits and Frank Vernarsky.

Rachel Maryann Klamo, daughter of Thomas and Mary E. (Kopytek) Klamo of 244 Fairhills Dr., Ypsilanti. Rachel's godparents are Bruce Kopytek and Christine Klamo.

Welcome Jeremy and Rachel! Congratulations parents!

Time and Talent Surveys

... will be at all the doors of church this weekend for those who were not here last weekend. If you choose to work in a certain area, please sign a sheet and give it to an usher. We will contact you as soon as all the names are sorted.

Bingo Workers

September 26th Workshop for **All** Bingo Helpers. The 4th Anniversary coming up October 5th. Let's **All** be ready for it. If you haven't signed up to help at Bingo and would like to, just come along. See you September 26th.

In The Peace of Christ

Mr. William Ackerman

Our parish community extends its prayerful sympathy to the family of William Ackerman.

Mr. Ackerman, age 74, died on Friday, September 16, 1977 as a result of injuries sustained in an auto accident. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Harvey on Monday, September 19, 1977. Burial followed in our parish cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Isabella, of this parish and several nieces and nephews.

May the Lord reward his faithfulness and give him life forever!

Invitations...

• St. John's Fenton Annual Fall Festival - Last Day, Sunday, September 25. 12:30 - 6:00 p.m. on Parish Grounds.

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• St. Elizabeth Church, N. Union St., Tecumseh - Annual Roast Beef Dinner - Sunday, October 9th - 11:00-5:30 p.m.

Attention Public High School Students and Parents

It is not too late to sign up for the Area Religious Education Program. Classes begin this week. (Sept. 26.) The A.R.Ed. Program is designed for students in grades 9 through 12 who attend public school. The program consists of Religious Education classes, social activities, retreats, service projects and much more. Call the A.R.Ed. office at 761-7656 for registration information.

In Memoriam

October 1, 1976
Jason Alan Towler

Reminders...

• **Monday, September 26th is Diocesan Senior Citizen Day for Washtenaw County** with Bishop Povish concelebrating Mass at St. John's for the area. We are the host parish and only have 17 Senior Citizens registered for our church - hopefully more will feel that they can attend and will register that morning. Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by brunch and a sing-a-long. The suggested price is $1.25 but do not let that keep you from attending. Let Sr. Carol know and we will make arrangements for those who cannot give this amount.

• **Inquiry Classes begin on Tuesday, September 27th** at 7:30 p.m. in the Library of the Education and Activity Center.

• **Pre-Marriage Seminars will be held at Holy Trinity Chapel,** 511 Forest the weekend of September 30 - October 2. To pre-register, call 482-1400.

• **A Marriage Encounter** will be held September 30 - October 2. Call Rob or Margie Lemkuhl at 434-5446 for information.

• **Lighthouse Performances** will be held on September 30 and October 1 at the Power Center for Performing Arts. Tickets are on sale at Logos and Living Word Bookstores in Ann Arbor. Hope to see you there.

• **Fr. Schlinkert's Program "With This Ring"** is Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on Channel 2 - September 25 - **The Lord Thy God** We are noble creatures called to God's service.

• **Call 485-3222 by Monday, September 26th to be a volunteer at SOS Crisis Center in Ypsi.**

• **St. John's Closet Shop** is open at the 5:00, 9:00 and 11:00 Masses.

• **Any Library Materials of any kind, books or A.V. should be returned as soon as possible.**

• **Last chance to be a participant in the Ann Arbor Crop Walk on Oct. 2** Call Sr. Carol at 483-3360 for information.

Intercessory Prayer

"May all who seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee! May those who love thy salvation say evermore, 'God is great!' But I am poor and needy; hasten to me. O God! Thou art my help and my deliverer."

Lord, we thank you and we praise you for our answered prayer.

We thank you for Fr. Klauke and our Parish Team, for the many children coming to the religious classes and for the teachers, for the parents being faithful in sending their children to these special classes, For continued growth at St. John's. For the new boiler, for the stained glass windows, for refinished pews and kneelers.

Lord, you are so good to your people. You have been so generous to us that we may now take an account of our many blessings and give back to you just 10%. For we know that you will continue to bless us richly as we give of ourselves and our money.

Lord, we thank you for our Inquiry Class.

Lord, we thank you for the six babies who came into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Give strength to those participating in the Crop Walk.

We thank you for the coming Marriage Encounter.

We thank you for the Lighthouse and those taking part in it.

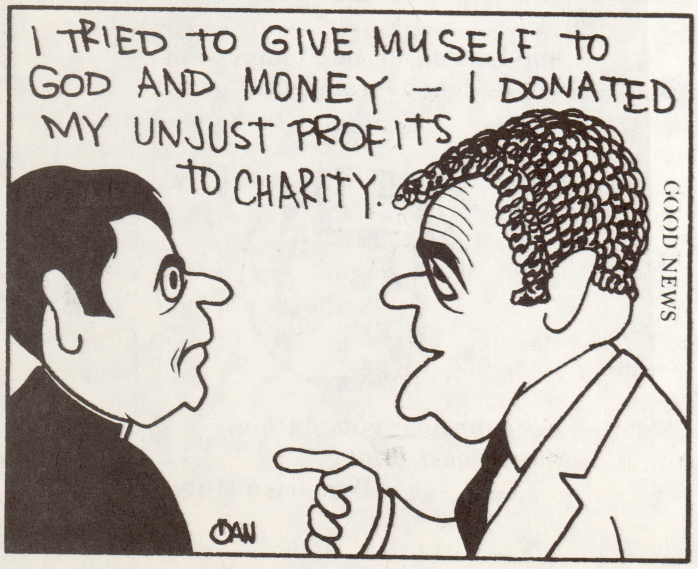
We thank you for the many parishioners who sent in the Time & Talent Survey.

We thank you that we remember our sick, the elderly and the lonely. For those who suffer and for those who don't know you, Lord, love them and teach us to reach out to them.

Therefore, let us be gratified for receiving a Kingdom that cannot be shaken. And, thus, let us offer to God acceptable worship with reverence and awe.

May the peace and grace of the risen Lord abide in all of us now and forever.

Praise Jesus
David Rocha



To split up God and money
just doesn't seem fair.
Must I really choose, Lord —
saint or millionaire?
In God we trust.
For gold we lust.

Musical Notes from Sister Marilyn

Since the Worship Commission falls directly under my responsibility at St. John's, I wish to thank all of you who are and will be giving of your time and talent during the coming year.

In the next week or two you will be contacted by your chairperson and told the specifics of your commitment.

Your response to the choir is most enthusiastic and I would like to meet with all choir members this Wednesday evening, September 28th, at 7:00 p.m. in the organ loft. If you are a former member, please bring with you any and all music you might have used this previous year.

Second Annual Bike-A-Thon To Be Held

St. John's St. Vincent de Paul Society is making preparations to hold its second annual bike-a-thon to help make funds to keep the charity works open for this fiscal year. The date set is Sunday, October 16th, at 1:00 p.m. We are holding the bike-a-thon on a Sunday this year, hoping we could encourage families to ride together rather than individuals. There will be more information concerning this event printed in the bulletin weekly but until the information sheets are given out, you can be busy. Tell your friends and neighbors, your business associates, businesses in the area, that you are going to bike for our charity work and that you would encourage them giving you a certain amount for each mile or a lump sum after you have biked. You can begin to get your patrons now. If you approach a business, have them give you some advertising that they would like you to put on your bike as you go along, thus giving them advertising also. With only 13 riders last year, the group donated a little more than $500.00 **Can You Imagine What A Whole Family Could Do???** Start thinking of this event now because it is the first major event for the St. Vincent de Paul for this year.

Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray

Francine M. O'Connor

When the people who lived in Jesus' day
asked him what was the right way to pray,
he told them to go to a quiet place
and talk to the Father face to face.

He said not to use many words to pray
for the Father knows what you want to say,
promise to love him in all that you do
and ask him, please, to watch over you.

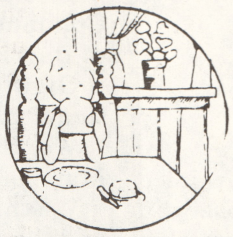
Here is the prayer that Jesus taught the people and some pictures to help you understand.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.

Heavenly Father,
your holy name I say;
help me to do things
your way today.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses

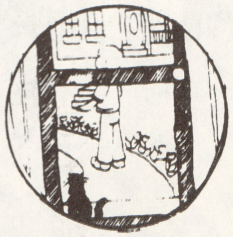


All that I need
I will get from you;
please forgive me
any harm I might do.

as we forgive those
who trespass against us;

and I will forgive those
who do me wrong.

and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.



Keep me near you, Father,
the whole day long.

Liguorian, July 1977

Wedding Banns

II - Laurence E. Wolverton and Joan C. Smith.

Part-Time Help Needed

... by parishioner for 6 hours weekly, light duties and car necessary. Call: 483-3959.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, September 25
First Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7
Second Reading: 1 Tim 6:11-16
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Sunday, October 2
First Reading: Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4
Second Reading: 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Antique Glass

The Good Samaritans, auxiliary of Catholic Social Services invite you to be a part of an informal afternoon of 'fun through learning' on Thursday September 29th at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Don Johnson, renowned Antique dealer for many years will speak on the history of 18th, 19th & 20th century glass and although he will be unable to appraise he will be glad to look at any glass piece you care to bring. There is no admission charge, it is just our way of saying thank you for being a part of and supporting our antique show each year. The place: Briarwood, studios A-B near Sears. Do come and bring a friend!!

Welcome Newcomers

During the past few weeks the following registered at St. John's:

Mr. & Mrs. David Champagne of 51074 Mott Rd., No. 30, Canton, 48188 (495-0088)

Mrs. Sharon Guyton of 24 S. Normal, Ypsilanti (482-8174)

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hamilton of 285 Edison, Ypsilanti (434-1128)

Mrs. Anne Mellesmoen of 789 Woodcreek Ct. No. 201, Ypsilanti (482-0824)

Mr. Joseph Meyers of 326 Steven Dr. No. 303, Ypsilanti (485-2007)

Ms. Reggie Mulligan of 1335 Huron River Dr., No. 16, Ypsilanti (484-1148)

Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Pasquinzo of 4540 Swisstone Ct. No. 2B, Ypsilanti (434-3887)

Mr. Robert Rocks of 2500 Lake in the Woods No. A617, Ypsilanti (485-4382)

Mr. & Mrs. D. James Szumko of 110 N. Wallace Blvd., Ypsilanti (482-2616)

Mr. & Mrs. John Tobias of No. 107 Cornell Cr., Ypsilanti (482-3617)

Mr. Mark Germain of 407 E. Grannd Blvd., Ypsilanti (483-3819)

Mr. Gary Krasicky of 2923 Roundtree Blvd. No. B1, Ypsilanti (434-6179)

Mr. & Mrs. William Lopez, Jr. of 535 Rice, Ypsilanti (434-6137)

Mr. & Mrs. James Przeslawski of 2891 Bynan No. 301, Ypsilanti (434-6396)

Ms. Martha Scrantany of 1708 W. Cross St. No. 2, Ypsilanti (482-6551)

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Husse of 5385 Willis Rd., Ypsilanti (484-0244)

Mr. Bruno Haracz of 3629 Oak Dr., Ypsilanti (434-0828)

Mr. & Mrs. Versie Bankston of 11901 Rawsonville, Belleville (461-9222)

Ms. Theresa Neau of 2482 Canyon Dr., Ypsilanti (434-5654)

Ms. Birdie Travis of 3863 Packard Ave. B No. 19, A 9, Ann Arbor 48104 (434-5770)

Mr. Thomas Geppert of 1300 Washtenaw No. C, Ypsilanti (483-1259)

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Thornton of 2459 Roanoke Dr., Ypsilanti

Mr. Michael Morrissey of 1009 W. Cross, Ypsilanti (483-3914)

Mrs. Diane Drobeck of 2320 Jonathan No. 2, Ann Arbor 48104 (973-2017)

Ms. Nora Thompson of 313 Wise, Ypsilanti (487-1622)

Mrs. Janet Przepiora of 1457 Chestnut Dr., No. 4, Ypsilanti (434-5682)

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 26 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Mrs. Elizabeth Nyitray, 3rd Anniv. - req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Breitner & R. Helen Petraska
11:00 a.m. (Sr. Citizen Mass) Pauline Jerick, req. by her son
2:30 p.m. **No Mass At Parkview**

Tuesday, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
7:00 a.m. Martin P. O'Hara, req. by Harper & Virginia Maybee
5:15 p.m. Lewis D. Vivian, req. by Betty & Art Chaney

Wednesday, September 28 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. William A. Carroll, req.. by Gracie Family
9:00 a.m. Margaret Wyese, req. by The Estate

Thursday, September 29 - Ss. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels
7:00 a.m. Vera Heim, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Don Farmer

Friday, September 30 - St. Jerome, Priest/Doctor
7:00 a.m. Robert Barkley, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Cahours
9:00 a.m. Joseph Vigo, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Cogo

Saturday, October 1 - St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin
9:00 a.m. LeRoy Arend, req. by Gary, Carol & Dawn Owen
5:00 a.m. Special Intention, req. by the Weins Family

Sunday, October 2
7:00 a.m. Ethel Waters, req. by Vivian Morris
9:00 a.m. Special Intention of Genevieve Wiswiewicz, req. by her Husband, Matthew
11:00 a.m. Joseph Hutting, req. by Mrs. George Max
12:30 p.m. For the Parishioners

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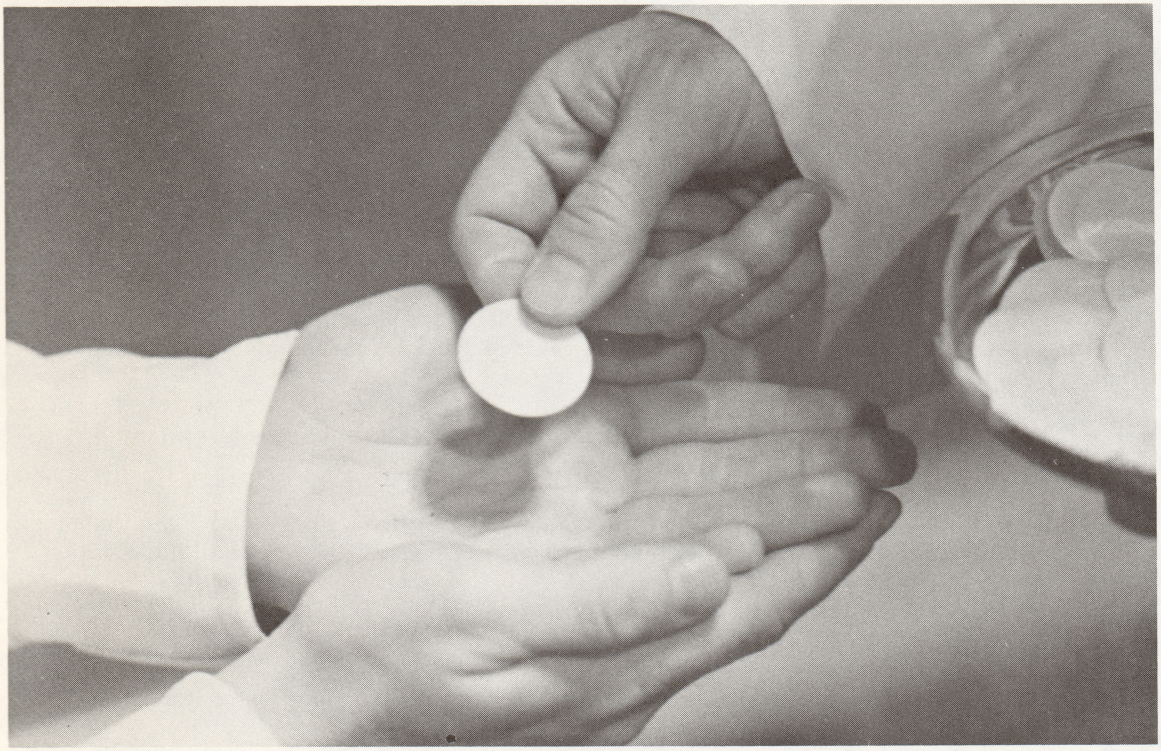


COMMUNION

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

DIOCESE OF LANSING
300 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Friends,

On July 25, 1977 Pope Paul, at the request of the American Bishops gave permission for all of us to receive the Sacred Host in our hands rather than directly on our tongues.

I want you to know that the re-introduction of this ancient practice is an option. It is a choice, not an obligation.

In asking for the permission the bishops, including myself, felt that receiving the Body of Christ in this manner would emphasize the great dignity we all have as children of God.

We would be holding God in our hands.

The practice also gives new awareness of our role in the Sacrifice of the Mass which reenacts the Last Supper.

As the new method is explained I am sure that you will come to realize in your own lives the hope of Pope Paul that it will "strengthen our faith" and "increase our sense of our own dignity".

If you are like me it takes a little time to get used to something different. I discover, however, that when I become familiar with what is happening a greater understanding of my relationship with God develops.

If you choose this option, I hope this will be your experience.

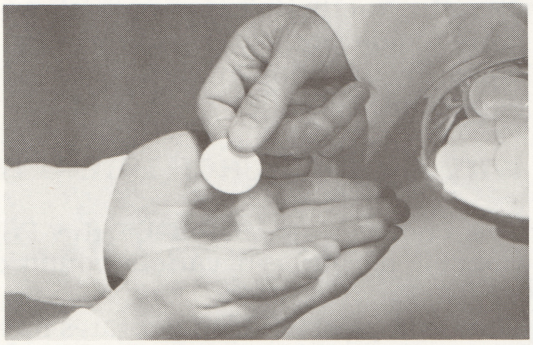
Sincerely,

Kenneth J. Povish

Kenneth J. Povish
Bishop of Lansing

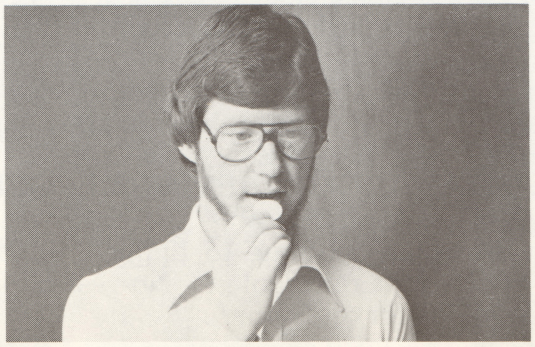
HOW TO RECEIVE COMMUNION IN THE HAND

1. Indicate your wish to receive by extending your hands, palm up, with one hand resting on the other.



2. The priest says "The Body of Christ", We respond, "Amen", Then priest places the host in hand.

3. Step to one side and respectfully take the Host between thumb and forefinger.



4. Thoughtfully consume the Host, and then return to your seat.

SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

ISN'T RECEIVING THE HOST IN OUR HANDS A NEW PRACTICE?

No. Actually it is older than the present way. Jesus gave the Consecrated Bread to His disciples at the Last Supper this way. It was in the ninth century that the present method was introduced.

DO I HAVE TO RECEIVE THIS WAY, I FEEL UNWORTHY?

No, the method is an option, an individual choice. The priest will offer communion both ways. You may make the choice each time. As to being unworthy, by Baptism we became members of God's family. That in itself makes us worthy.

WHY IS THE CHURCH DOING THIS NOW?

The choice was offered by the Pope immediately after the Second Vatican Council, if bishops of various countries asked for it. Over sixty already have.

The Bishops of the United States have been studying the practice since that time. They have reached a prudent decision that we can benefit from offering the option.

Their decision is based on the belief that the practice emphasizes our dignity as adult Christians and promotes active participation in the Mass. The practice is also more dignified and hygenic.

WON'T THE PRACTICE LEAD TO ABUSE?

There is danger of abuse in everything. There have always been abuses by unstable or uninstructed persons. But the advantages overshadow even that small possibility.

HOW SHOULD I CONSUME THE HOST?

Jesus gave the best instruction. He said "Take and Eat." After the minister gives you the host, step to the side and consume it.

WHAT ABOUT FASTING BEFORE RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION?

The rules continue to apply. Solid foods to be avoided for one hour before receiving Communion. No restriction on liquids except alcohol which must be avoided for one hour.